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Stanley M. Zuckerberg
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Levittown, L. I., N. Y.

~~Sept~~ Oct 5, 1962

Dear Mr. Meredith,

We have been following the events surrounding the historic episode taking place at Oxford, Miss. we have seen television pictures and ^{read} newspaper reports in the N. Y. Times and listen to every news broadcast on the radio. - and I tell you that without exaggeration it has been the most important story and has had the broadest coverage and for the longest duration of any news event ~~since~~ in my memory! I tell you this so that you will know that the terrible ordeal you are going through personally is not in vain. I want you to know too that we who are watching these

events have enough imagination to recognize the
 full nature of what you are going through from a
 personal standpoint. I know that you are saying
 to yourself as you run the ^{gauntlet} ~~gauntlet~~ of hate mobs and
 hear their vicious and ugly shouts from their
 filthy mouths ~~that you~~ - that you are saying to
 yourself 'I am just a symbol - just a symbol' - It would
 be impossible to walk by them with such apparent
 calmness & dignity as you do if you thought that
 it was your "self" they were attacking - Yet still
 you must wonder as I do how so many of our
 "brother" humans can get so full of sick hate for
 absolutely no reason at all. I listened to my
 short wave radio the night you were registered and
 heard many of the Ham radio operators from the
 Southern States talking to each other - one woman
 said ~~she~~ in tones of bitter resignation that she had
 lost her 'civil rights' that night - a man said 'don't
 get me wrong - I'm not a "Migra-hater" why a "colored-man"
 who works for me for 17 years looked ^(sic) up^d at me the other
 day & said he didn't know why they first didn't leave

things alone we're all getting along so fine the way it is." Others talked about State rights - and one man whom I didn't hear had ~~also~~ obviously alienated his long time friends on this radio round-robin by actually supporting you. They weren't ever going to talk to him again. In general though I detected a note of guilt in all their remarks - I think they do feel guilty - I think all whites North & South feel guilty about themselves & other whites. This is perhaps a sign that with continued pressure such as yours this U.S. disease will soon be under control and someday wiped-out. What a glorious joyful day that will be when we whites and Negroes can open our arms and ~~eg~~ enjoy each other as human beings on this Planet should!

Well - I just thought I'd write to you to perhaps let a little fresh air into your life at this difficult time for you and to let you

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know that people do have enough imagination to
realize all the big & "little" things that you
are going through each hour of the day. - and
to let you know that you are doing "just fine"
and you give the impression of a person of great
dignity and likeability, even to many of
the southerners, I dare say. Perhaps the
decent and good qualities of your fellow
white students ~~at the~~ and the faculty at
University will emerge soon.

I enclose a check to you for \$25. Please
use it for your own needs. I have contributed and will
continue to ^{contribute to} organizations but this time I would
like to contribute to a most worthy person whose
name will surely be in the history books of all time.

Keep up the good work and rest assured that
I for one will do what I can too in the same cause.

Stanley M. Zuckerberg
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Sincerely yours,
Stanley M. Zuckerberg.

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December 28, 1962

Mr. Stanley M. Zuckerberg
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Dear Mr. Zuckerberg:

Allow me to thank you very much for your
generous donation of \$25.00, and your good
wishes.

The kind thoughts and financial aid ex-
tended by you and many at this time will al-
ways be remembered. My best to you in the
coming year.

Sincerely yours,